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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Minoru ASOGAWA et al.

Conf. 6557

Application No. 10/536,908

Group 2881

Filed May 27, 2005

Examiner B. Souw

SEPARATION APPARATUS, METHOD OF
SEPARATION, AND MASS SPECTROMETRY
SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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July 14, 2009

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that \$510.00 of the \$540.00 Notice of Appeal fee paid on June 4, 2009, be refunded. A Notice of Appeal was filed and fee of \$510.00 was initially paid on May 13, 2008. An Appeal Brief was subsequently filed on August 12, 2008, that was not decided by the Board of Appeals. Therefore, according to MPEP 1207.04, the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee should be applied to the current Appeal, and we request a refund of \$510.00 to be credited to our credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**Docket Number
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **February 4, 2009** rejecting the following claims: **1-4, 16, 21-26, 30, 31, 34, 35, 38 and 39.**

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$30.00**
(\$540 current fee less \$510 paid on May 13, 2008)

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our credit card or Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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